

REMARKS

The above-identified application was allowed in the Notice of Allowance mailed April 4, 2005. The issue fee has not yet been paid. Subsequent to the receipt of the Notice of Allowance, Applicants noted that the Examiner's Amendment created an inconsistency between the preambles of claim 1 and dependent claim 3. The amendment requested herein corrects this inconsistency by reconciling the preamble of claim 3 to that of claim 1, by reciting "the composition according to claim 1." The requested amendment is fully supported by the specification and drawings, will not require an additional search, and does not raise new issues. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that this Amendment be entered without objection.

Applicants also file this Amendment After Allowance to request a Supplemental Notice of Allowability in order to clarify the record regarding the Submission of Formal Drawings filed April 5, 2002, and the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed April 30, 2004.

Applicants filed a Submission of Formal Drawings on April 5, 2002, a copy of which is attached as Appendix A. In our review of this application, Applicants find that the Office has not indicated whether these drawings have been accepted.

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed in this application on April 30, 2004, a copy of which is attached as Appendix B. In our review of this application, Applicants find that the Office has not provided a copy of an initialed Form PTO-1449, which would serve as acknowledgment of receipt of the Information Disclosure Statement and as an indication that the references were considered by the Office.

Applicants respectfully request that the Office issue a Supplemental Notice of Allowability indicating the acceptance of amended claim 3 and the approval of the formal drawings filed on April 5, 2002. Applicants also request that the Supplemental Notice of Allowability include an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 from the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 30, 2004.

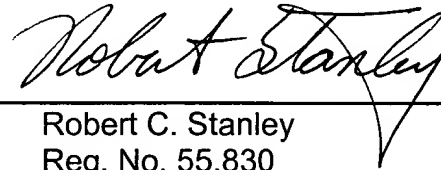
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 24, 2005

By: _____


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ATTACHMENTS

Appendix A: Copy of Submission of Formal Drawings
filed April 5, 2002

Appendix B: Copy of Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
filed April 30, 2004